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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Appln. No.: 09/841,486

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For: **POROUS RESIN FILM AND INK JET RECORDING MEDIUM**

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith, a petition and fee to extend the time period for reply to the Office Action dated August 20, 2002, to January 21, 2003, (January 20, 2003, being a Federal holiday). Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 12 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Amended) A stretched porous resin film which is obtained from a compound prepared by kneading a composition comprising 30 to 100% by weight of a thermoplastic resin comprising a hydrophilic thermoplastic resin and 0 to 70% by weight of at least one of an inorganic fine powder and an organic fine powder in an intermeshing twin-screw extruder at a screw shear rate of 300 sec^{-1} or higher and which has a liquid absorbing capacity of 0.5 ml/m^2 or more as measured in accordance with the method specified in Japan TAPPI Standard No. 51-87.